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*Offer to Surrender Original Patent*

The examiner has advised in the office action that no offer to surrender the original patent was made in this case. However, such an offer was submitted with the original application papers in September 1993, and a copy of the offer is enclosed for the Examiner's reference.

The actual patent will be submitted upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

*Conclusion*

Applicant's undersigned representative has made every effort to place this application in condition for allowance. However, in the event any aspect of this response is not in order, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at the number shown below should he believe a discussion of the same to be helpful.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 5, 7-19, 21-28 and 30-56 are respectfully requested.

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